

Docket No.: 209442US-0PCT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

C. IRVIN McCLELLAND  
(703) 413-3000  
IMCCLELLAND@OBLON.COM

RE: Application Serial No.: 09/857,210  
Applicants: Karsten REIHS, et al.  
Filing Date: September 19, 2001  
For: Method for Producing an Ultraphobic  
Surface by Sandblasting  
Group Art Unit: 1762  
Examiner: E. Tsoy

SIR:

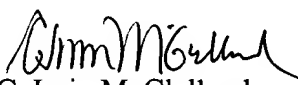
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**PETITION FOR ATTORNEY WITHDRAWAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.36**  
**(in triplicate)**

Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

  
C. Irvin McClelland  
Attorney of Record  
Registration No. 21,124



**22850**

(703)413-3000 (phone)  
(703)413-2220 (fax)

RECEIVED  
JUN 17 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700

#13

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Karsten REIHS, et al. : GROUP: 1762  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/857,210 : EXAMINER: E. Tsoy  
FILED: September 19, 2001 :  
FOR: Method for Producing an Ultraphobic Surface by Sandblasting

PETITION FOR ATTORNEY WITHDRAWAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.36

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The Attorneys of Record in the present Application hereby respectfully petition to withdraw from any further representation of the Applicant of the subject application under the provisions of, and in compliance with the criteria set forth, in 37 CFR 10.40(c)(1)(iv). Our foreign associate through whom we received the application on behalf of Applicant has advised us the Applicant has become insolvent and under these circumstances no authorization can be provided for proceeding in the application, nor further costs incurred. The applicant is being advised of this action concurrently herewith and provided with a copy of the petition.

It is requested that all further communications be forwarded to the Applicant through their foreign associate at the following address:

Sunyx Surface Nanotechnologies GmbH  
c/o KUTZENBERGER & WOLFF  
Patentanwalte  
Theodor-Heuss-Ring 23  
D-50668 Koeln, GERMANY

RECEIVED  
JUN 17 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700

The Applicant's Corporate Address is:

Sunyx Surface Nanotechnologies GmbH  
Stolberger Strasse 370  
50933 Koeln, Germany

The inventor(s) last known address is:

Karsten Reihs  
Leyboldstr. 58  
D-50968 Koeln, Germany

Daniel-Gordon Duff  
Alte Landstr. 140  
D-51373 Leverkusen, Germany

Juan Gonzalez-Blanco  
Kerpener Str. 1a  
D-50937 Koeln, Germany

Burkhard Koehler  
Wiesdorfer Platz 10  
D-51373 Leverkusen, Germany

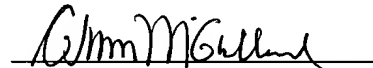
As the principal attorney for the above-identified application I, C. Irvin McClelland, have the authority to execute and have executed this petition on behalf of all of the attorneys of record, namely, Norman F. Oblon, Reg. No. 24,618; Marvin J. Spivak, Reg. No. 24,913; C. Irvin McClelland, Reg. No. 21,124; Gregory J. Maier, Reg. No. 25,599; Arthur I. Neustadt, Reg. No. 24,854; Richard D. Kelly, Reg. No. 27,757; James D. Hamilton, Reg. No. 28,421; Eckhard H. Kuesters, Reg. No. 28,870; Robert T. Pous, Reg. No. 29,099; Charles L. Gholz, Reg. No. 26,395; Vincent J. Sunderdick, Reg. No. 29,004; William E. Beaumont, Reg. No. 30,996; Steven B. Kelber, Reg. No. 30,073; Robert F. Gnuse, Reg. No. 27,295; Jean-Paul Lavalleye, Reg. No. 31,451; Stephen G. Baxter, Reg. No. 32,884; Martin M. Zoltick, Reg. No.

35,745; Robert W. Hahl, Reg. No. 33,893; Richard L. Treanor, Reg. No. 36,379; Steven P. Weihrouch, Reg. No. 32,829; John T. Goolkasian, Reg. No. 26,142; Marc R. Labgold, Reg. No. 34,651; William J. Healy, Reg. No. 36,160; Richard L. Chinn, Reg. No. 34,305; Steven E. Lipman, Reg. No. 30,011; Carl E. Schlier, Reg. No. 34,426; James J. Kulbaski, Reg. No. 34,648; Catherine B. Richardson, Reg. No. 39,007; Richard A. Neifeld, Reg. No. 35,299; and J. Derek Mason, Reg. No. 35,270.

Granting of this petition is respectfully requested.

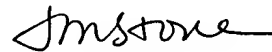
Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

  
C. Irvin McClelland  
Attorney of Record  
Registration No. 21,124

1940 Duke Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
(703) 413-3000  
Fax: (703) 413-2220

APPROVED



JACQUELINE M. STONE  
DIRECTOR  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700

JUL 11 2003